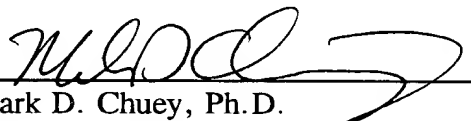


Remarks

In the final Office Action dated December 30, 2002, the Examiner objected to claim 8 as containing an informality. Appellants request that the amendment to claim 8, as suggested by the Examiner, be entered to place this application in better condition for appeal. No fee is believed due by filing this amendment. However, any fee due may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 21-0456 as specified in the original application transmittal.

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